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The five United State Senators composing the committee to investigate the conditions in the mining regions of Kanawha have given the subject full and careful investigation and have heard a great amount of testimony in the city of Charleston and have visited the war zone. The fear expressed by certain distinguished gentlemen that the presence of the senators would cause a fresh outbreak does not seem to have been realized. The Governor of the State seems to have borne himself with unusual dignity and to have come through the ordeal in a manner befitting the executive of a great state.

It seems that in handling the strike in the mines that the late administration made one great tactical error and that was in the method of trying the prisoners and the fact that the writ of habeas corpus was suspended. This was one of the most unsatisfactory conditions of the Civil War. It is still uncertain whether the prisoners taken by the army on Paint Creek were prisoners of war or merely civilians arrested in a war territory.

taken the character of a court martial and the office of a provost-marshal both, and to have been law of the first impression. The Senate of the United States is the guardian of the constitutional rights of the people, and Senator Kern was acting according to the best precedents in calling the question to the attention of the Senate. Senator Borah is a great lawyer and as soon as he heard that trials had been conducted without juries, his trained mind perceived the significance of the innovation, and he treated it as an enormity. If this is a deviation from the right, our State through its late administration is placed in exactly the same position that a man who is prosecuted for an infringement of the law, not through any hatred or malice, but to deter others from committing a like offense. We could never see that this humane theory helped the prisoner any when he had to atone for his fault. There is another legal presumption that bears heavily upon us now and that is that ignorance of law is no defense.

The case of Col. Lambdin P. Milligan has been referred to many times in regard to the authority of a military court to try a civilian. He was a Democratic lawyer and politician of the State of Indiana. At the beginning of the war many secret societies were formed in the northern states to oppose the prosecution of the war. They hampered the federal administration. The membership was largely made up of Democrats opposed to President Lincoln.

them. This commission found Milligan guilty as charged on December 18, 1864, and sentenced him to death. This finding was approved by the district and department commanders, but President Lincoln did not issue the order. After Lincoln's assassination, Johnson approved the sentence, and May 19, 1865, was set as the date of the execution, but later the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

What then is the conclusion of the whole matter? It is that the controversy between the union miners and the employers of one magisterial district, that the administration came between and is reaping the usual reward of the peacemaker. The New York World has the impudence to denounce us in an impertinent editorial entitled, "The Wreck of a State." The bloody Cincinnati Post has flaming headlines, "West Virginia on Trial." That disturbance in a single magisterial district is as a pin prick on the body politic.

The Greenbrier Independent says that the American CAIN Growers Association is lobbying against free sugar. Does it mean the Cain Raisers Association?

Just at the time that the lobby was supposed to get in its most effective work on the tariff bill, it finds itself assailed from the flank, and is put on the defensive.

Wanted, at this office words that will rhyme with the following: orange, silver, chimney, widow and liquid.

We hope that it is not true that Kiser and Inness are not to be paid for their execrable work in framing (that's the word) a song for West Virginia. It was not worth the money but a bad bargain is still a contract and they ought to have the thousand dollars that they offered for.

The athenians up at Morgantown have discovered that the Blue Sky law meant to curb unscrupulous promoters is a great blow to the industrial development of the state. We advise them to have another meeting and reconsider their hasty condemnation. We would remind these university theorists that it is designed to prevent Greeks from bearing gifts.

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- Fancy Worsteds Suits for men, brown, blue and grey, worth \$15 9.95
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Men's Pants, all wool cashmere, loops, worth \$3 1.95
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A ten dollar gold piece FREE to the one who guess the nearest to the correct amount of beans contained in the jar on display in our window. A purchase in our store during this sale entitles you to one guess. The jar of beans will be opened and counted on the Fourth day of July at noon by a committee appointed by the customers in the store at the designated time.

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ATTENTION VETERANS

All Confederate Veterans wishing to attend the Semi-Centennial Reunion of the Blue and the Gray at Gettysburg will be required to have proper credentials signed by a commander of a Confederate Camp. Anyone not being a member of any camp can get the Commander of the nearest camp to endorse for them. In reference to the transportation of Veterans, a letter has been received from Governor Hatfield in which he says no definite plan has been adopted, but as soon as a conclusion is reached the Veterans will be notified through the newspapers of the State. A. C. L. Gatewood, Comdr. 1st Brig., W. Va. Div. U. C. V. As Commander of Moffett Poage Camp, U. C. V., I have had prepared credentials in compliance with the above notice by General

Gatewood, for every Veteran applying for transportation to the Reunion through Moffett Poage Camp. These credentials will be sent to the Veterans, but in case the certificate is lost, I will take with me to Gettysburg a sufficient number to supply all needs. Levi Waugh, Comdr. RATES TO GETTYSBURG From Marlinton the railway fare to Gettysburg and back for the Reunion of July 1 to 4 will be \$10.90. Tickets on sale on June 24 to July 4, and are good returning until July 15. The route will be over the C & O. to Basic City, Virginia, and thence over the N. & W. down the Shenandoah to Valley to Hagerstown, and thence over the Western Maryland to Gettysburg. At Marlinton no tickets will be sold by way of Washington, but by paying the regular fare to Ronceverte tickets will be sold by Washington and Balti-

more can be had for \$10.50 for the round trip from Ronceverte. This would make the round trip from Marlinton by way of Washington \$13.80. However, an effort has been made to have the railway company give Marlinton choice of routes as accorded Ronceverte. If that is done the rate by Washington will be \$12.90, figured from the rate given from Ronceverte. Notice All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of the late C. I. Galford are notified to settle at once, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator. M. A. GALFORD, Admrx. C. J. Galford, dec'd. FOR SERVICE—Jersey bull at \$1.50; Holstein bull \$2 and Polled Angus \$2. Thoroughbred stock and fine specimens. At my place on Swago. W. McCLINTIC, Marlinton, W. Va.

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